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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
Edward F. Tokas et al.  
Application No.: 09/711,567 (Div. of 09/209,706)  
Filing Date: November 13, 2000  
Title: Contact Metathesis Polymerization

**Non-Fee Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable  
Confirmation No.: 8260

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00 (2814)  \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00 (2801)  \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 84, 85 and 90 as follows:

84. (Twice Amended) A manufactured article produced by a method for bonding a first substrate surface to a second substrate surface comprising  
(a) providing a catalyst at the first substrate surface;  
(b) providing a metathesizable material between the first substrate surface and the second substrate surface or providing a metathesizable material as a component of the second substrate; and  
(c) contacting the catalyst on the first substrate surface with the metathesizable material under normal ambient conditions so that the metathesizable material undergoes a metathesis reaction and bonds the first substrate surface to the second substrate surface.

85. (Amended) A manufactured article that includes a first substrate surface, a second substrate surface and an adhesive layer interposed therebetween, wherein the first substrate surface comprises an elastomeric material and the adhesive layer